

TALE ROPE

Newsletter of the
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Editors Report

All pretty quiet at the moment, hoping to get out on the water soon.

If you have any stories, photos, jokes, information or anything else you would like included in the Tale Rope, please send an email with all the information to admin@canberragamefishing.com.au and we will be sure to include it.

Be sure to check out the website: <https://www.canberragamefishing.com.au> it has been updated with all the new committee contacts, photos from the AGM and all of the 2016 – 2017 events have been added. If you want any photos or anything added to the website, please email admin@canberragamefishing.com.au

See you all on the water.

Cheers,

Alan

GOHOSTING



Presidents Report

Hi All

Hope everyone is out and trying to catch a fish or two.

It was really good to see a good turnout at our last general meeting in September, thanks for turning up. I hope that you picked up something from the talk on shark fishing, thanks to Bernie for bringing in the old shark trace to show all of us how things have changed.

At this month's meeting we will be doing a night on tackle maintenance for our beloved game reels, so if you have a problem come along and you might find out what's wrong with it.

On the 16th of October, the Club is joining in with a day that I hope stays around for a long time, it's called National Gone Fishing Day. All you have to do is go fishing and register on the National Gone Fishing Day website to help out. www.gonefishingday.org

That weekend we hopefully will be fishing out of Bermagui, Batemans Bay or where ever. On Saturday night we will do a BBQ or something down at Bermi, so if you are going to join in, let myself or our new Secretary, James Wearn, know so we can cater to suit.

Don't forget our club sponsors. If you need something, drop in and see them or give them a call, let them know you are from our club and they will help you out. A big get well to Judy Sillis who broke her leg the other week and did a good job at that.

If you need Tag Cards for the upcoming season, or have used yours already, they can be picked up off our new recorder, Matt Crampton, just give him a call.

Hope to see you all at our October meeting on the 11th at 7.30pm at the Hellenic Club Woden.

Regards

Mario Imbriano

President



Secretary's Report

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who attended last month's meeting which has historically had poor attendance and would like to think this reflects a wider attitude in the Club to contribute and participate. The Committee will continue to provide extra talks and discussions to liven the night following the success of the last meeting. Mario provided a talk on shark fishing and discussed the evolution of different techniques. Bernie also provided a presentation on the development of IGFA rated pre test braided line outlining the associated costs and benefits as it has becoming increasingly accepted within the sport. It should be noted that it there exists a different set of rules governing its use including use of an equal weight monofilament leader/topshot of 16 metres. Furthermore in tournaments use of braided line is at the discretion of the hosting Club. Planning is already underway for next years Yellowfin Tournament with some possible changes discussed and sure to be followed up at the next meeting. The Club is also seeking to continue working with R U OK? following last years success.

Business arising from the 2016 NSWGFA AGM has seen some changes of note to anglers. Whereby Great White Sharks are now eligible for tag and release points (3000) which applies to Zone trophies, tournaments and club scores. However it should be noted that this only applies if hooked accidentally. Changes to wider shark point score have also occurred with blue sharks now worth less than other species. For further information on this can be found on the NSW GFA website.

Although a little way away the Great Northern Brewing Bluewater Classic on the 7th and 8th of January is approaching soon and is specifically for juniors (under age 16 at time of tournament) . It would be great if the Club could send some juniors to this event although we do need to nominate by October 31st hence the long notice. For further details see either Mario or myself.

The Club has decided to support National Gone Fishing Day on the 16th of October which aims to raise awareness about depression, post traumatic stress and suicide in the Australian community through their partnership with the Fly Program. On our end we are planning to organise a fishing trip to Bermagui that weekend and hold a barbeque that night. It would be great to see as many Club members attend as possible. It also presents an opportunity to introduce new fishers to both the Club and the sport. If we could get an idea of numbers for catering purposes it would be greatly appreciated. Further details can be obtained from either Mario, myself or the October 11th Club meeting.

Sanchia has asked me to include a short briefing on the manner in which the Southern Zone operates regarding fishing times, points and trophy allocation. Hopefully this helps clear this up for everyone as this is always an area of some confusion.

Regards James Wearn



HELLENIC CLUB
Where Canberra Meets

CANBERRA GAME FISHING CLUB POINTSCORE

YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 2017

LOCAL WATERS

TAG AND RELEASE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	TAG CARD NUMBER	FISH SPECIES/LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
9/07/2016	Finn Bradley	Mr Hooker	A517838	TUNA - ALBACORE/15	575.00
9/07/2016	John Parbery	Mr Hooker	A517840	TUNA - ALBACORE/15	575.00
9/07/2016	Ben Perrett	Mr Hooker	A517839	TUNA - ALBACORE/24	500.00
9/07/2016	Finn Bradley	Mr Hooker	A565941	TUNA - ALBACORE/24	500.00
9/07/2016	Billy Sheffield	Have A Go	A591052	TUNA - BLUEFIN/15	1,150.00
9/07/2016	Billy Sheffield	Have A Go	A590059	TUNA - BLUEFIN/24	1,000.00
9/07/2016	Jason Sheffield	Have A Go	A591055	TUNA - BLUEFIN/8	1,250.00
16/07/2016	Billy Sheffield	Have A Go	S255209	BLUE SHARK/24	2,500.00

LEADING BOAT Have A Go 5,900 points
LEADING ANGLER Bills Sheffield 4,650 points

CAPTURE

DATE	ANGLER	BOAT	FISH SPECIES	WEIGHT OF FISH	LINE CLASS	POINT SCORE
9/07/2016	Lynette Robb	Mr Hooker	TUNA	61.4	24	2,167.73
9/07/2016	Steve Angus	Mr Hooker	TUNA	54.2	24	1,689.14



DATES TO REMEMBER

11th of October – Hellenic Club Woden – Club Meeting and Reel Maintenance

25th of November – 27th Jervis Bay White Sands Tournament -

<http://www.canberragamefishing.com.au/event/jervis-bay-white-sands-tournament/>

NOTICE: CHANGE OF POINT SCORE FOR SHARKS

SPECIES	6-10 kg	15kg	24kg	37kg	60kg
Sharks	3750	3450	3000	2550	2250
Blue sharks	3125	2875	2500	2125	1875

Please note the changes above to shark points for tag and release. These were changed at the NSWGFA AGM after the motion put up by Broken Bay GFC.



SOUTHERN ZONE - EVENTS CALENDAR 2016-2017

Queen's birthday long weekend	June 13
Zone weekend	June 11-12
Merimbula 21 st Broadbill & 1 st SBT Tournament 1st leg	June 15-17
Zone weekend	June 25-26
Merimbula 21 st Broadbill & 1 st SBT Tournament 2 nd leg	June 22-24
Southern Zone AGM & Trophy Presentation	July 3
Zone weekend.	July 9-10
Zone weekend	July 23-24
Zone weekend	August 13-14
Zone weekend	August 27-28
Zone weekend	September 10-11
Zone weekend	September 24-25
Zone weekend	October 8-9
Zone weekend	October 22-23
Zone weekend	November 12-13
Zone weekend	November 26-27
Jervis Bay White Sands Tournament *	November 25-27
Zone weekend	December 10-11
Zone weekend + Christmas & Boxing Day	December 24-26
New Years Day	January 1
Zone weekend	January 14-15
Batemans Bay Tollgate Island Classic *	January 20-22
Zone weekend	January 28-29
Bermagui Blue Water Classic *	January 28-30
Jess Sams Ulladulla Open *	February 3-5
Zone weekend	February 11-12
Shellharbour Tournament *	February 11-12
Zone weekend	February 25-26
NSWGFA Interclub	February 25-26 +-March 4-5
Alliance T/R Tournament, Bermagui	March 11-12
Southern Zone Interclub *	March 11-12
Zone weekend	March 11-12
Shoalhaven Open Tournament *	March 24-26
Eden Open Tournament *	March 18-20
Zone weekend (Easter)	March 25-26
Kiama Blowhole Big Fish Classic *	April 1-2
Zone weekend	April 8-9
Easter	April 14-17
Zone weekend	April 22-23
Zone weekend	May 13-14
Canberra Yellowfin Tournament *	May 20-22
Zone weekend	May 27-28
Zone weekend	June 10-11
Merimbula Open *	June 10-12
Zone weekend	June 24-25
Southern Zone AGM and presentation lunch	July 2
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament 1st leg	July 7-9
Merimbula Broadbill & SBT Tournament 2 nd leg	July 14-16

NB : Zone weekends are the second and forth full weekend of every month.

Fish tagged or captured at the NSW Interclub will be counted in Southern Zone monthly Cock O'the Walk competition. All gazetted NSW Public Holiday long weekends are also included

* Denotes nominated tournaments eligible for Zone points and the Columbus and George Bass Trophies.

Canberra Game Fishing Club Meeting August 13th 2016

Committee Meeting

Business Arising

- Mario discussed the notion of moving unused trophies from the cabinet to the shed.
- Aaron talked about continued partnership with R U OK for the next tournament who have indicated they are on board without a doubt.
- Discussion of cost of sponsorship and the related tiers in the booklet.
 - Decision to introduce a new category at \$5,000.
- Mario has spoken to Bermagui Country Club about next year's Tournament dinner and options surrounding barbeques.
- Braided line now permitted provided both IGFA pre test rated and fished according to regulations.
- Upcoming Bermagui Melbourne Cup weekend Tournament.
- National Gone Fishing Day October 16th.
- Discussion of dates for Bermi bash.
- Discussed length of trailer boat as relevant to our tournament.
 - Decided it would include boats 7.1 meters and below as per manufacturer's original specifications.

General meeting

- Opened 7:37 p.m.
- Attendance
- Apologies
 - Kim Hobday, Sanchia Glaskin
- Welcome given by Mario
- Minutes from previous meeting
 - Absent
- Correspondence
 - Penn sponsorship the Club has declined their offer
 - 2016 Gone Fishing Day October 16th
 - Club has decided to hold an event in Bermagui on this weekend
 - IGFA asked us to advertise in their annual journal
 - AGM dinner/trophies
 - Bateman's Bay GFC have formed a Committee and Mathew Britton is their weighmaster
 - Can now tag Great White Sharks caught accidentally
- Correspondence
 - Moved Stephen Wearn
 - Seconded ALan Latimer
- Treasurer's Report
 - Absent

- General Business
 - New members
 - Mark and Martin Miller, Allan who have moved to the ACT from the United States
 - Keen fisherman who have fished Sailfish and Marlin in Central America
 - Stephen Wearn
 - Noted new website looked good but needs a register of Club boats
 - If people can send their photos through to Alan at admin@canber-ragamefishing.com.au
 - Judy Sillis
 - Kim Hobday called to send apologies and thanked the Club for her life membership
 - Alliance Tag and release 11-12th March
 - Bernie is our Club representative
 - Usually same weekend as Southern Zone Interclub allowing you to fish two tournaments at the same time
 - Matters arising from Committee meeting
 - Braided line
 - Must be IGFA rated, \$60 cost to test if used for record claims and requires a 16 mono topshot before the swivel.
 - It should be noted that line class won't be adjusted if the line breaks higher
 - Bernies discussed pros less water drag etc alongside costs the cost
 - Length of a trailer boat for Yellowfin Tournament
 - Revised to 7.1 meters inclusive and below according to original manufacturers specifications
 - Tournament jumpers
- Fishing Reports
 - Greg read a book on fishing
 - Kempy's new boat has arrived and Matt has brought a new boat
 - 8 Yellowfin around 6-10kg caught 5 weeks ago on hardbodied lures in 300 ftms straight off the Bay
 - Bluefin were in Ulladulla briefly
- Awards
 - Alan Latimer received an award for most Marlin tagged on the Easter Long weekend
 - Billy Sheffield first Marlin Tagged and Released
- Next meeting 11th October
- Meeting closed

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 Bermi Beachside Takeaway
 Bermagui Hotel
 Markets at Lamont
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 Surf Shop
 Bermagui Motor Inn
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 Terrance Restaurant
 Shell
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